

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Valery N. Khabashesku, *et al.*  
Serial No.: 10/559,905  
Filed: December 8, 2005  
Title: FABRICATION OF CARBON NANOTUBE REINFORCED EPOXY  
POLYMER COMPOSITES USING FUNCTIONALIZED CARBON  
NANOTUBES  
Confirmation No: 1062  
Art Unit: 1796  
Examiner: Michael J. Feely

MAIL STOP: RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT MAILED JULY 10, 2008**

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Official Action ("Office Action") having a mailing date of July 10, 2008 with a shortened statutory period for reply of one month set to expire on August 10, 2008. As said period has expired, Applicant authorizes the Commissioner to charge a one month extension of time in the small entity amount of \$60.00 to Deposit Account No. 23-2426. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment due to Deposit Account Number 23-2426 of Winstead PC (referencing matter number 11321-P066WOUS).

Remarks begin on Page 2 of this paper.